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DD/R - Activities to be Included

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Subject: Activities of DD/R

1. The DD/R has been established with the objective of consolidating in a single Agency organization the major activities involving science and technology. Those S&T activities which should be considered for inclusion in the DD/R include three general types of work:

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- a. Research and development on technical collection and data reduction systems;
- b. The production of intelligence on scientific and technical capabilities of other countries; and
- c. The conduct of all operations using technical collection methods and of S&T operations using classical agent techniques.

(He noted that one of the most important problems in developing an organization for the DD/R was in ensuring the closest integration of DD/P-DD/R mutual activities.

2. Following organizations considered for incorporation in DD/R:

- a. DPD (minus air support to CS - to remain under DD/P)
- b. TSD (R&D not in direct support of DD/P - principally systems designed for collecting scientific intelligence) (Other R&D supporting CS to be assigned to DD/P to have prime responsibility for opnl simulation testing, procurement,

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production, supply, trg., field maintenance and opn of the equipment, DD/R to provide technical assistance as required.

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d. OSI/DDI - Production of intel on scientific and tech. capabilities of foreign countries as well as ELINT activities (with the understanding that OSI would continue to place major effort in support of DD/I needs for scientific intelligence for national estimates, current intelligence and more extensive research products.

e. NPIC/DD/I - R&D related to exploitation of photo materials obtained from DPD and military projects should remain with NPIC; other R&D aimed at longer range problems and not directly associated with specific current ops to possibly be transferred to DD/R at a later date--no recommendation on this at present. Close relations to be maintained.

f. ADPS/DDS - Automatic Data Processing Staff - Possible future need for DD/R to undertake R&D on new computer technique to satisfy specific needs.

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h. Other small R&D programs throughout the Agency - to be studied on individual basis

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3. Career Management of S&T Personnel

The Agency needs qualified S&T personnel in many of its components and these personnel serve in a variety of ways including sci. intel production, research, applied engineering, r & d, and sci intel coll opns. The bulk of such personnel are presently in OSI, TSD, DPD, O/C and in various area divisions of DD/P as S&T officers. It is recommended that provision be made for an integrated program to include initial selection, recruitment, placement, training and continued development from a career standpoint. The objectives - to get the right talents, knowledge and aptitudes brought into the Agency and placed according to the needs of the various Agency divisions.

To supplement internal sci capabilities, proposed that the Agency develop an outside contract of the [] type -- as a supplement to Agency capabilities in collection and analysis fields but not as a substitute for a strong in-house technical capability.

Also hiring a consultant experienced in recruitment of scientific personnel to survey Agency needs and develop a recruitment program.

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Recommendations: (to the DCI)

- a. The Special Projects components of DPD be formally transferred to the DD/R as of 1 March.
- b. Discussions be held with DD/P and Chief, TSD relative to:
 - (1) The transfer of the R&D and laboratory testing components of TSD to DD/R;
 - (2) The establishment of a technical services organization within the DD/P using the remainder of TSD as a nucleus to carry out the operational testing, procurement and field maintenance of technical devices to assist clandestine operations; and
 - (3) The development of a working agreement between DD/P and DD/R on their various responsibilities for technical collection along the lines discussed in paragraph 2.b.(2).
- c. Discussions be held with DD/S and Director, Office of Communications, to effect the transfer to the DD/R of all Office of Communications activities in the
- d. The Office of Scientific Intelligence be transferred to the DD/R.
- e. A scientific and technical career service under the chairmanship of the DD/R be established to satisfy Agency-wide needs.
- f. An expert consultant on S&T recruitment be immediately procured.